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President To Sum Up War Futility

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WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower's radio-television speech Monday night is expected to hit hard at the senselessness of atomic war and stress America's determination to stand firm in Berlin.

The President's latest public comments on this score came at his news conference last Wednesday. He was asked flatly whether the United States was prepared to use nuclear war if necessary to defend West Berlin.

Won't Free Anything

Eisenhower replied that nuclear weapons are so destructive they really do not free anything. He said the Allies nevertheless would preserve their rights and responsibility. Then he added in a few

words: "If any of the direction of this hostility is going to turn it's going to come from the side of the Soviets."

"I don't believe that anyone would be senseless enough to push to the point of reality."

The same line was taken earlier this month by Robert Amor, a "right hand man" to Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency. Amor is deputy chief for intelligence of the CIA. He rarely makes public speeches. Speaking for the first time in four years, he said on March 3 at Columbia.

S.C. "The Soviets haven't got what it takes to challenge us this spring."

Amor said the Soviets "think in large gobs of time" and would not get into a nuclear war at this time unless forced into it by circumstances.

"As to what the Soviets will do in 1960 or 1965, they don't know and we don't know," he said. But he added that, in general, they are working on the theory that they need about 15 years of peace to develop their economy.

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